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The Honorable George P. Shultz Director Office of Management and Budget Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mr. Shultz:

Mr. Helms has asked me to reply to your letter of 13 July 1970 transmitting a memorandum from the Chairman, Federal Council for Science and Technology, together with a proposed Presidential issuance and related material pertaining to Government policy.

We have carefully reviewed all the material submitted by you and feel that we have no constructive comment to make. We do want to express our appreciation for the many hours of dedicated effort contributed by the members of the Committee on Patent Policy of the Federal Council and for the continuing leadership and practical advice and guidance provided by the Council.

We suggest that the recommendation made to the President by the Chairman, Federal Council for Science and Technology, be adopted.

Sincerely,

s/

Lawrence R. Houston General Counsel

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